





# COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Wednesday Morning, July 25, 1866.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
 Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.  
**TO AGENTS.**  
 Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

## The Demagogues and their Work.

Your true demagogue can destroy, but he cannot build up. He can point out what he conceives to be evil in a form of Government, but he cannot suggest a remedy. He can bring on a "crisis in our affairs," but he cannot furnish the means to carry a country safely through it. He can vote a "want of confidence in the Executive," but he cannot for the life of him tell what good result it is going to exert in our affairs. He can incite his dupes to rush madly at an offending fence and level it with the ground, but he cannot tell them how they are to evade a legal responsibility for the act. He can cry aloud for Responsible Government, but he dare not tell the people that the kind of responsibility he and his co-conspirators desire is a good fit office. He can oppose one ruler, and point out the necessity for a change, and turn around and oppose the successor for not following the example the predecessor has set for him. Such is your true demagogue—consistent in nothing but inconsistency, and as "unstable as water," his political crochets and vagaries are tolerated for a season by the unthinking, and at last, when he is fairly found out, he wriggles out of his position to avoid the responsibility of his acts. The political career of such men in other countries has ceased just so soon as the communities in which they for a time have flourished have discovered their true characters, and the same fate awaits them here, for they are fast exposing the rottenness of their cause and the dishonesty of the motives that knit them together like so many Siamese twins. We have said that from the day Governor Douglas left us we have commenced to decline as a Colony, and to this remark the evening paper takes exception and says that the supplies voted during Governor Douglas' last year of administration amounted to \$257,000. Our cotemporary does not, however, tell his readers that upwards of \$100,000 of that sum were invested in public improvements; that roads were built to the interior and that the public buildings were completed; nor does he add that the Colony was better able then to bear an expense of \$257,000, than it is to-day one-third of the sum. Further on, he acknowledges that "taxation was small, but" advances the sage reason that it was "because the people were frugal!" Again, he thinks that Governor Douglas has needed "good advice" to make his administration popular—such advisers perhaps as the majority of the Legislative Assembly would make. Had Sir James but listened to their "advice," he would have been a paragon ruler with the *Telegraph*, while the people would have execrated his very name. Fortunately for Sir James, however, it is on record that a certain Secretary for the Colonies, now dead, did lend his ear to one of these identical would-be "good advisers," and the people of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have suffered from the consequences ever since. Our cotemporary makes a point of our having stated on the 10th of July that Governor Kennedy sought to lower the Legislative Assembly in the eyes of the Home Government, and subsequently denying that he did so. The first assertion referred to the Assembly as a body; the last to the Radical crew who have by misrepresentation and falsehood won over a sufficient number of good Conservatives to further their nefarious design. They (the crew) could not be lowered in anybody's eyes. The public have little confidence in the Executive, it is true, but they have even less in the men who make political capital out of these "crises" and "conflicts," is now well understood, and they pass for what they are worth with the thinking portion of the people. There was a time when any professional politician might call himself a patriot and attract quite a little knot of admirers to his side. But that time, happily, is past and gone. The people have not forgotten how they were duped on the Church Reserve question; they remember with feelings of execration the pot-house cabal that "delegated" out of office the best friend the country ever had and placed Governor Kennedy in his stead; and they also bear in mind the false cry of Retrenchment which was raised last winter, and ended in \$10,000 more being voted than was asked for. With these facts still fresh in their memories, is it surprising that they have "no confidence" in the prime-movers in this last and greatest

blunder of all? By pursuing a moderate and dignified course, the Assembly might have vanquished their enemy, and insured a satisfactory change in the state of affairs. But such was not "the little game." No half-way measures were to be tolerated. It must be the "whole hog or none," and having caught the animal, they are surprised to find that he has got a greased tail, and is likely to slip through their fingers. We hope that our prediction will not come true, and that our only representative institution is not on the point of being extinguished; but we fear the worst, because we strongly suspect that the Governor has the power to do so if he wishes; and we have ample evidence before us to justify the assertion that he is no friend of popular assemblies. Should the calamity that we fear befall us, we shall take care that the blame rests on the right shoulders.

## By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

## YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES!

**California.**  
 San Francisco, July 23.—The Eastern line is down beyond Laramie. No Eastern rest received.  
 A private telegram, dated New York, 21st, with intelligence from London to the 12th, contains the words "Peace on the continent; absence of particulars." [The telegram is no later than the European news published in the *Colonist & Chronicle* of Monday and Tuesday.—Ed.]  
 Since the disbanding of a number of local militia companies under the operation of the new law, many are reorganising under their old name, and purpose keeping up the organization and purchasing arms and equipments at their own expense.  
 It is stated that Mrs Denny shot at Mrs DeWolf, widow of the late Captain DeWolf of the Brother Jonathan, in an office in Washington street this morning. No warrant issued.  
 Fare to New York by the opposition steamer *Moses Taylor*: First cabin, \$100; second cabin, \$60; steerage, \$35.  
 The steamship *Constitution*, which left Panama on the 9th, where she connected with the steamer leaving New York on the 1st, arrived to-day.  
 News from Bogota indicates a revolution throughout the republic.  
 News is unimportant from South America. Gold in New York on Saturday, 150½. Legal Tenders are quoted in this market at 70½@71½.  
 Arrived—British bark *Panama*, 77 days from Manila via Yokohama, 45 days; bark *Legal Tender*, 10 days from Port Madison; ship *Asia*, Ussulady.  
 Sailed—Bark *Torrent*, Pogot Sound; Hamburg bark *Tuissu*, Sydney; Russian schooner *Milton Badger*, Honolulu; ship *Prima Donna*; Prussian bark *Matilda*, Hongkong.  
**LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.**  
**Mexico.**  
 San Francisco, July 24.—Eastern line still out of order beyond Julesburg.  
 Advice from Sonora are to the 5th and Mazatlan to the 16th.  
 The Imperial Consul of Mexico reports numerous insignificant fights between the opposing forces at Sonora, but affairs on the western coast are substantially unchanged.  
 Advice from the city of Mexico are to June 10th.  
 The official paper of the Emperor speaks very disparagingly of him. The Emperor had ordered a draft to fill up the reorganized army corps; the draft will commence on the 15th July next. The Liberals are already preparing to dispose of renegade Mexicans when the French troops leave. A series of important attacks and withdrawals with doubtful victories on both sides are reported.  
 News from Mexico confirms the capture of Matamoros by the Liberals. Gen. Mejia had arrived at Vera Cruz, the port towns being cut off from the interior under military rule. Trade was emphatically dull, and beyond hope of revival until the withdrawal of the French troops.  
**California.**  
 Mrs Margaret Denny has been arrested, and charged with assault with intent to murder Maria DeWolf, the case will come up for investigation on Thursday, when the whole facts which led to the shooting will probably transpire.  
**The Owyhee Volunteers Surrounded and likely to be Captured.**  
 (From the "Idaho Statesman.")  
 The Owyhee stage yesterday brought news of another Indian fight, and of the probable loss of thirty-six volunteers who left Silver City immediately after the late raid upon Flint District. Night before last a messenger came into Ruby City, dispatched from Camp Lyon by Capt. Hutton, with the intelligence that Capt. Jennings, with thirty-five men, were engaged and surrounded on Boulder creek, about thirty-five miles from Oro, by a large force of Indians, supposed to number two hundred and fifty or more. The party engaged the Indians on the 24th inst., and had been fighting about twenty-four hours, when Capt. Jennings despatched two men to Ruby for assistance. Before the messenger left, which was on the 3d inst., the Indians received supplies from the squaws by animals packed with provisions and camp equipment. The engagement first took place on a high, flat piece of ground, but our men fell back to where they could get water, and began to throw up breast-works of dirt as best they could. They had lost two killed and several wounded. They are getting short of ammunition and did not expect to be able to hold out more than forty-eight hours more, if they could even that length of time. The Indians were having a general jubilee, seemingly sure of their prey. The news arrived at Ruby about two o'clock yesterday morning, and the engine whistles aroused the whole population in a few minutes time. Capt. Hutton sent to Ruby for saddles and horses to mount some infantry troops he had at Camp Lyon, and a number were sent there early yesterday morning. The horses all over the country were immediately sent for and a portion of

the stage stock taken to mount men to start yesterday morning. Capt. Mullan, who furnishes us these particulars, left Ruby yesterday at four a. m., says that the greatest excitement prevailed at Ruby and Silver, but men were volunteering in numbers and gathering arms and ammunition in great haste, and he expects they would start by ten o'clock yesterday morning.  
 The citizens of Ruby sent to Major Marshall at Fort Boise for arms, but he has not the arms to send. He starts himself this morning, leaving orders for Colonel Coppleger to follow to-day and cross Snake river to-night if possible. Yesterday evening the citizens of Boise City gathered what arms they could and sent over on the stage, at 4 o'clock this morning. Governor Ballard, in company with Major Alvord, started at dark last night for Ruby, with the intelligence of what assistance is coming to their relief, and to help organize the volunteers that are mustering there. Since the above was written we learn from Major Marshall that Captains Hinton and White left, one from Camp Lyon and the other Flint, on an early hour yesterday morning, and would reach the besieged volunteers before dark last night, with men enough to afford them relief.

## New Advertisements

In the Vice Admiralty Court, V. I.

THE SCHOONER INDIAN MAID.

**UNDER A DECREE OF THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT** the above schooner, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, was sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August, 1866. The above schooner is now lying on Messrs. Bolton & Co's ways, Nanaimo. She has just undergone thorough repairs, having been steamed with inch and a quarter boiler, and has had a new keel, 14 ft. put in with new carboard strakes, and also two big ways (20 ft) put on. Her cabin has been renovated and repainted, and her sails have undergone thorough repair and overhauling. Her running gear and blocks are all in good order. There are two anchors with a quantity of chain, and two stores with cooking utensils—the whole to be sold with or without reserve.  
 For particulars apply to  
**WM BROOKS NAYLOR, ESQ.,**  
 Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court at Vancouver Island, at Victoria.  
 Dated 24th July, 1866. Jy25 71

## NOTICE

**THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE** Legislative Council give notice to the Promoters of the Spring, Ice and Water Works Act, that the Committee shall meet at the Council Chambers, on WEDNESDAY next, the 1st of August at Noon, for the purpose of taking evidence in support of said Bill.  
 D. FRASER, Chairman.  
 July 24th, 1866. Jy25

## MUTUAL Life Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

Assets, all Cash, - - - \$15,000,000.

Dividends for 1865, over 70 per cent.

This Company is purely Mutual, all the Profits being divided among the Insured.

J. W. POWELL, M. D., Medical Adviser.

F. TABELL, Agent for Vancouver Island, British Columbia and Washington Territory.

VICTORIA OFFICE—Corner Bastion and Wharf Streets. Jy24 3m

## FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE RESIDENCE OCCUPIED BY A. NOLTE, together with the cottage in the rear, on Yates street, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, opposite the residence of L. J. Tisdell, Esq. The lots are full sized and run from Yates to View street. The gardens are well stocked with all kinds of fruit trees and bushes, and the property will be sold or leased low, if applied for immediately to  
 A. NOLTE, Nearly opp. the residence of L. J. Tisdell. Jy21

## NOTICE

**THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE** existing between GEORGE BOWTH and GUSTAV NOWATZKY, as ATZKE, as Hotel Keepers, Equimait Road, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said George Bowth alone, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all liabilities of the late partnership.  
 GEORGE BOWTH, GUSTAV NOWATZKY.  
 Witness—B. D. Scammell, Victoria, 23rd July, 1866. Jy24 1m

## FARMS and MILLS TO LET,

VIZ:—

**THE WELL KNOWN FARM** of CRAIGFLEWATER, in the vicinity of Victoria, with Steam Flour Mill, Out, Back and Thrashing Mills, Cattle and Horse Breeds, and Machinery complete; an excellent Dwelling House (to be let separately if desired), servants' Houses, Barn, Stables, Smithy, Carpenter's Shop, etc., etc.  
 The property is beautifully situated on the Victoria Arm, and near Equimait harbor.  
 —ALSO—  
 The Farm of COLWOOD, distant from Victoria about 6 miles by land, and considerably less by water. This Farm extends backwards from Equimait Harbor, and has a frontage of 1000 feet on the water. It has a fine house and landing pier. It has a suitable Dwelling House (most pleasantly situated, overlooking the Straits of Fuca), Servants' Houses, Barn, Stables, etc.  
 Both Farms have excellent roads passing through them, and large portions of both have been fenced and cultivated for several years.  
 For particulars apply at the Hudson's Bay Company's Office, Victoria. Jy24

## ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Co.

Under Contract with Her Majesty's Government for the conveyance of the Mails from England for the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Panama and the Pacific.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above company in the Pacific, and will furnish information as to the times of sailing, and will receive applications at their office, Store Street. Jy24 4f

## SPROAT & CO.,

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE

Fire Insurance Company (REGISTERED).

CAPITAL - - - ONE MILLION.

Offices—93 and 74 King William Street

London, & Water Street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNARD HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance and to settle claims without delay at 111-113, Colborne Street, Victoria. Jy24 4f

## TO LEASE.

**THE VICTORIA HOTEL, GOVERNMENT STREET.** For particulars apply to G. R. HENDERSON, on the Premises. Jy24 1m

## New Advertisements.

## EX MOHAWK, FROM LONDON, NOW LANDING & FOR SALE

BY THE UNDERSIGNED:

20 qr cks Hennessy's Pale Brandy

20 qr cks Martell Pale Brandy

10 qr cks Otard Dupuy Pale Brandy

5 qr cks Jules Robin Pale Brandy

5 qr cks Sazac Pale Brandy

250 cases Martell Brandy

250 cases Hennessy Brandy

20 hhds Jamaica Rum, 35 o-p

500 Green cases J D K Z Gin

200 Red cases J D K Z Gin

5 punches Gin J D K Z

10 qr cks Gin J D K Z

10 punches Swaine Board's Old Tom

250 cases Swaine Board's Old Tom

20 cases Swaine Board's Ginger Brandy

20 do do Orange Bitters

8 qr cks Duff Gordon Pale Sherry

20 do do Orange Bitters

200 lbs Candles

20 cases Sardines

20 qr cks Vinegar, best London Malt

20 cases pick and quart Pickles

50 cases assorted Sauces

50 cases Pie Fruit

14 cases of Yellow Metal Sheathing, from 14 to 24 ounces

3 cks of Sheathing Nails

800 tons Iron, Bar, Round; Sheet, Plate and Charcoal, assorted sizes

Cod Hooks and Lines assorted

Twine assorted

Plate Glass, Silvered, without frames

Chamois Skins assorted

1000 Three bushel Bags, heavy

200 Wool Bags, large size

## DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Baltic Shirts

Inverness Capes

Pants and Vests, assorted

Black and Colored Neckties

Woolen Socks

Black Alpacaes

Colored Coburgs and Merinos

9-8 Prints, fast colours

36 inch Horrocks Long Cloth

Cotton Tick, wide width

Black and Colored Ribbons

2½ point Blue Blankets

2½ point Black Blankets

&c. &c. &c.

## HENRY NATHAN,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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## WIRE

## DISH COVERS!

—AT—

## CHAS. KENT'S

Fort Street, VICTORIA, V. I.

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## Home Production!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## Bacon & Ham Depot.

MR. HEYWOOD

Offers for Sale, for Private Family use, Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon, a superior article, to any found on the Pacific coast, not excepting the celebrated Yorkshire Hams. Mr. Heywood, through a life's experience in the business, feels confident to warrant the above assertion, and guarantees all of his own productions a No. 1 article. He also keeps on hand Oregon and California Bacon, sold at reasonable rates.  
 People going to the Mines will do well by calling and examining his stock before buying elsewhere.  
**Yates Street, (ABOVE GOVERNMENT),** Opposite Bowman's Livery Stable. Jy19

## SADDLE AND HARNESS BUSINESS.

WM. DALBY & CO.

HAVING BOUGHT OUT MR. J. HARKNER, will now carry on the Saddle and Harness business, in connection with their **LEATHER STORE.** To parties requiring anything in that line we will guarantee to give them satisfaction, as we will employ none but first-class workmen.  
**CARRIAGE TRIMMING & REPAIRING** Done with neatness and dispatch.  
 We also have on hand a good assortment of **ENGLAND TANNED KIP, CALF, HARRNESS, MOLE, BELT LEATHER,** etc., etc. **BEING MADE TO ORDER.**  
 WM. DALBY & CO., Yates street. Jy22 1m

## Received ex "Rival"

250 CASES

## Alcohol

OUTHERBT & CUNNINGHAME'S Manufacture;

50 cases DAVID DOWS & CO, High Proof

Whiskey;

25 cases EXTRA HIGH PROOF Spirits;

And offered for sale by JAMON, GREEN & RHODES. Jy20

## TO LET.

**THE BRICK STORE IN COMMERCIAL ROW,** corner of Fort and Wharf streets, in the hands of THOMAS GOLDEN, Fort street. Jy22

## New Spring Goods, 1866.

## VICTORIA HOUSE,

Wholesale and Retail

## DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,

BRICK BUILDING,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets

Proprietors, Messrs Findlay & Durham. - - Manager, Mr Wm Denny

The importations of the above Establishment for the present season are now complete, and comprise the following excellent assortment of Goods, all bought very recently in the London Market on the most favorable terms.

Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed HATS and BONNETS, newest styles;

Girls' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed Hats;

Bonnet Frocks, Whisker Blonds and Laces for Bonnets;

FLOWERS, FEATHERS and ORNAMENTS... A large assortment;

BRIDAL and OTHER WREATHS;

Children's White Cotton Sun Hats;

RIBBONS... Plain, Laid, Exhibition, and other new kinds;

Black Lace Falls, Parasols and Sun Shades; Brussels, Gingham and other Nets;

Valenciennes, Honiton and Maltese Laces;

LACE COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS and Sets;

LACE, MUSLIN and APPLIQUE CURTAINS, in a large assortment;

BELT RIBBONS... Plain and fancy... all widths

Lace Trimmed Shawls;

White Sprigged and Spotted Muslins;

Book, Jacquenet and Nainsook Muslins;

PRINTED MUSLINS... Some FRENCH, VERY CHOICE;

Muslin Robes, with Sashes and Trimmings;

Fancy Opera Cloaks and Shawls... a large variety;

Embroidered Poplin and Leno Robes;

Embroidered Sunderland Robes;

Black Glacé and Gros Grain Silks, all widths;

PANDSOME SATIN and MOIRE ANTIQUE DRESSES;

Irish Poplins; Colored Silks (Cheviot and Broché)

Ladies' and Children's Black Glacé Mantles;

Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets and Mantles;

Ladies' French Cambric and Trimmed Skirts;

Ladies' Black Glacé and Gros Grain Jackets;

PRINTED CAMBRICS... FRENCH and English

## ON Y PARLE FRANCAIS.

WM. DENNY, Manager.

## STRAWBERRIES

—AND—

## CREAM!

## Ice Cream!

—AND—

## ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON

—AT—

## ANDREW W. PIPER'S

Government Street. Jy34 1f

## HAY.

UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO contract to deliver in Victoria the

BEST HAY!

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

AT \$25 PER TON!

The Hay will be properly baled, and the weight marked legally upon each bale.  
 Persons desiring to make this arrangement, and thus provide at a low rate for winter as well as summer, are requested to send a note to the Post Office, stating quantity required and periods of delivery, and will receive in return an undertaking in writing to do so.  
 Persons not making the proposed arrangement, will be supplied as usual at the current rates, but no charge for delivery.  
 J. D. PEMBERTON, FARM COTTAGE, V. I. Jy28 1m

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